GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PENDING PROPOSALS UNDER RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRMAMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals and special projects submitted by the Maharashtra Government pertaining to rural development lying pending for clearance as on date;

(b) the reasons for pendency; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Rural Development receives proposals from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for release of funds under various schemes of this Ministry. These proposals are examined with respect to the programme guidelines by the concerned Project Approval/ Sanctioning Committees. Incomplete proposals are referred back for requisite information and clarifications, etc. A total of 53 proposals Special Projects under Swaran Jayanti Gram Swaragar Yojana (SGSY) have been received from the Government of Maharashtra since inception of the scheme. Out of these, 13 proposals have been sanctioned so far, 29 proposals have been returned to the State Government or sponsoring agencies for various reasons and 11 project proposals are at various stages of processing. Appraisal and approval/clearance of proposals is a continuous process and depends on various factors like their fulfilling the prescribed guidelines, economic viability and BPL focus, etc.